

(a) the number of warehouses under operation in Karnataka;

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to set up more warehouses in Karnataka during 1991-92; and

(c) if so, the names of the places where the warehouses are proposed to be set up?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI):**

(a) The two main Central agencies, namely, Food Corporation of India and Central Warehousing Corporation are together operating 74 godowns/warehouses in Karnataka.

(b) and (c). new godowns/warehouses are likely to be set up at Gulberga and Gadag during 1991-92

#### **Reorganisation of Department of Electronics**

**3307. SHRI V. SREENIVASAPRASAD:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Electronics is likely to be reorganised due to liberalisation of industrial and trade policies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether during the process of re-vamping some sections of the department concerned with the industrial core sector are likely to be handed over to the Private Sector; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA):** (a) and (b). No, sir, However, officials engaged in licensing activities would be suitably re-deployed in

promotional activities as envisaged in the new Industrial and Trade policies.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Public Grievances and Pension Complaints**

**3308. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:**

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of public grievances and pensions received by the Government during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of complaints disposed of; and

(c) the steps taken to dispose of the remaining complaints expeditiously?

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA):** (a) to (c). According to information collected from various ministries, departments and other organisations of Government, more than 12 lakhs public grievances including those relating to pensions were received during each of the two years, 1987-88 and 1988-89. During the year 1989-90, more than 5 lakh grievances were received. Out of the total number of grievances received during these 3 years, more than 25 lakhs have been disposed of. Grievances pertain to a wide variety of work of Government being performed by a large number of units in different parts of the country. Broad guidelines relating to the institutional set-up and procedure for speedily attending to public grievances have been issued from time to time by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances. But specification has to be taken by each individual

unit in the light of the specific nature of a grievance. The total performance of different ministries, departments and organisations is monitored periodically.

### **Use of Bagasse for Paper making**

3310. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether bagasse, the residue of sugarcane, is being used as a fuel by sugar factories; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to stop wasting of the said material as fuel and divert it for paper making?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government encourages the use of bagasse for manufacture of paper by exempting units, based on use of minimum 75% pulp from bagasse and other non-conventional raw materials, from industrial licensing.

### **National capital region plan**

3311. SHRISHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Statesman dated September 12, 1991 under the caption 'NCRP' has not succeeded, CAG' and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI. M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b).

The comments reported in the Statesman of September, 13, 1991 have been made by the CAG in his Report for the year ending March, 1991 arising from Audit of Financial Transactions of the Government of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SH. M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) & (b). The Comments reported in the Statesman of September, 13, 1991 have been made by the CAG in his report for the year ending March, 1989 arising from Audit of Financial Transactions of the Government of Rajasthan.

CAG's observations pertain to implementation of NCR Plan (Integrated Urban Development Programme for Alwar), since its inception in 1974-75 to 1988-89. It has been observed in the report that objectives of the NCR Plan, viz. dispersal of population, industries, trade, Government offices, etc. from Delhi to Alwar Region had not been because of tardy implementation by the State Government. Infrastructure facilities like commercial, Warehousing, wholesale market yards, truck terminus, etc. were not developed (March, 1989). No incentives for attracting whole sale trade to the sub region were announced by the State Government. There is no comment on loss/ misuse of money, except that an amount of Rs. 10.50 lakhs was paid by the Urban Improvement Trust, Alwar towards interest on utilised loan.

The reactions of the Government of Rajasthan on the report of the CAG for the year 1988-89 are not known either to NCR Planning Board or the Government.

### **Allotment of Government Accommodation**

3312. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: